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TAGS: EFIN, ECON, PO

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

1. BOTH COMMUNIST DAILY "O DIARIO" (JULY 19) AND WEEKLY "EXPRESSO" (JULY 16) PROMINENTLY REPORTED EXPECTED ARRIVAL ON JULY 19 OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TEAM. "O DIARIO" STATES THAT IMF IS PREPARING ONE OF ITS FAMILIAR "STABILIZATION PLANS" WHICH IT IS ACCUSTOMED TO IMPOSING ON UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES; GOP WOULD BE FORCED TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO GET \$450 MILLION OF \$750 MILLION LOAN. IN ADDITION, PAPER HAS ANOTHER ARTICLE ENTITLED, "PERUVIAN MILITARY - NO TO IMF" AND AN UNFLATTERING DESCRIPTION BY A UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA PROFESSOR OF RECENT CHANGES IN IMF. "EXPRESSO" REPORTED VISIT IN FRONT-PAGE BOX NOTING THAT TEAM WOULD REVIEW FINANCIAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR SECOND TRANCHE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: IMF TEAM VISIT PROMISES TO RECEIVE HIGH VISIBILITY AT A TIME WHEN KEY ECONOMIC LEGISLATION BEING DEBATED IN ASSEMBLY. LEFT-WING PARTIES, AND EVEN PSD, CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXPLOIT VISIT IN THEIR ATTACKS ON GOP.

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